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SUBJECT: IFI LOANS AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS

REF: TREASURY DTG 152100Z MARCH 78

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FEASIBLE LEVEL THAT IN VIEW OF RECENT POSITIVE ROKG STEPS
IN RELEASING POLITICAL PRISONERS AND GREATER TOLERATION
OF VOCAL DISSENT WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT PATTERN OF SERIOUS
HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BY ROKG HAS BEEN BROKEN. YOU

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REQUIRED BY LAW (EMPHASIZE THIS POINT) TO EXPRESS OUR CONCERNS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS CONDITIONS IN KOREA IN APPROPRIATE WAYS, INCLUDING OUR VOTES IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

3. BELIEVE YOU FULLY RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS STEP, AND THE CONFIDENCE WE ARE THUS EXPRESSING IN PRESIDENT PARK'S DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE THE PRESENT LIBERALIZING TREND. NOW IT WILL BE UP TO THE KOREANS TO TAKE THOSE STEPS WHICH SOLIDIFY AND CONFIRM OUR CURRENT APPRAISAL AND MOVE US BOTH TO POSITIVE COOPERATION IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF HUMAN FREEDOM AND ACHIEVEMENT. VANCE

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